

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims

1. (Currently amended) A media acquisition, processing and distribution system enabling a plurality of media object originators to upload one or more media objects through a web page interface for viewing within a plurality of destination web sites having different media object viewing requirements, comprising:

submission means for each of said plurality of media object originators to associate one or more media objects with a media object identifier on a locally viewable web page and for uploading the one or more media objects to at least one remote server;

storage means for storing information that defines the media object viewing requirements for each of the destination web sites;

~~first~~ processing means for processing the one or more media objects on said at least one remote server in accordance with the media object viewing requirements of said each of the destination web site; and

viewing means for enabling the processed one or more media objects to be viewable in each destination web site.

2. (Currently amended) The media acquisition, processing and distribution system of Claim 1 further comprising a ~~second~~ pre-processing means for processing the one or more media objects in accordance with the media object viewing requirements before uploading the one or more media objects to said at least one remote server.

3.-10. (Canceled)

11. (Currently amended) The media acquisition, processing and distribution system of Claim 2, wherein:

said media objects include still images;

said ~~first~~ processing and ~~second~~ pre-processing means include means for resizing the still images;

said pre- ~~first~~ processing means includes means for determining a maximum still image size required for all of the destination web sites and for resizing the still images to be no larger than this maximum size; and

said ~~second~~ processing means includes means for further resizing the still images in accordance with the media object viewing requirements of said each destination web site.

12. (Previously presented) The media acquisition, processing and distribution system of Claim 2 wherein said viewing means comprises a mirroring means for sending processed the one or more media objects to one or more remote locations for viewing within the destination web sites.

13. (Currently amended) The media acquisition, processing and distribution system of Claim 12, wherein said media objects include still images and said ~~second~~ processing means includes means for resizing the still images in accordance with the associated media object viewing requirements.

14. (Currently amended) The media acquisition, processing and distribution system of Claim 12, wherein said the one or more media objects include still images and said ~~second~~ processing means includes means for converting the file format of the still images in accordance with the associated media object viewing requirements.
15. (Currently amended) The media acquisition, processing and distribution system of Claim 12, wherein said the one or more media objects include video images and said ~~second~~ processing means includes means for encoding the video images in accordance with the associated media object viewing requirements.
16. (Currently amended) The media acquisition, processing and distribution system of Claim 12, wherein said the one or more media objects include still images and said ~~first~~ pre- processing means includes means for resizing the still images in accordance with the associated media object viewing requirements.
17. (Currently amended) The media acquisition, processing and distribution system of Claim 12, wherein said the one or more media objects include still images and said ~~first~~ pre- processing means includes means for converting the file format of the still images in accordance with the associated media object viewing requirements.
18. (Currently amended) The media acquisition, processing and distribution system of Claim 12, wherein said the one or more media objects include video images and said ~~first~~

pre-processing means includes means for encoding the video images in accordance with the associated media object viewing requirements.

19. (Previously presented) The media acquisition, processing and distribution of Claim 2, wherein said viewing means comprises a hosting means for sending information concerning the location of the processed one or more media objects for viewing within the destination web sites.

20. (Currently amended) The media acquisition, processing and distribution system of Claim 19, wherein said media objects include still images and said ~~second~~ processing means includes means for resizing the still images in accordance with the associated media object viewing requirements.

21. (Currently amended) The media acquisition, processing and distribution system of Claim 19, wherein said the one or more media objects include still images and said ~~second~~ processing means includes means for converting the file format of the still images in accordance with the associated media object viewing requirements.

22. (Currently amended) The media acquisition, processing and distribution system of Claim 19, wherein said the one or more media objects include video images and said ~~second~~ processing means includes means for encoding the video images in accordance with the associated media object viewing requirements.

23. (Currently amended) The media acquisition, processing and distribution system of Claim 19, wherein said the one or more media objects include still images and said ~~first~~ pre-processing means includes means for resizing the still images in accordance with the associated media object viewing requirements.

24. (Currently amended) The media acquisition, processing and distribution system of Claim 19, wherein said the one or more media objects include still images and said ~~first~~ pre-processing means includes means for converting the file format of the still images in accordance with the associated media object viewing requirements.

25. (Currently amended) The media acquisition, processing and distribution system of Claim 19, wherein said the one or more media objects include video images and said ~~first~~ pre-processing means includes means for encoding the video images in accordance with the associated media object viewing requirements.

26. (Currently amended) The media acquisition, processing and distribution system of Claim 19, wherein said media objects include still images and said ~~second~~ processing means includes means for resizing the still images in accordance with the associated media object viewing requirements.

27. (Currently amended) The media acquisition, processing and distribution system of Claim 2, wherein said the one or more media objects include still images and said ~~second~~

processing means includes means for converting the file format of the still images in accordance with the associated media object viewing requirements.

28. (Currently amended) The media acquisition, processing and distribution system of Claim 2, wherein said the one or more media objects include video images and said ~~second~~ processing means includes means for encoding the video images in accordance with the associated media object viewing requirements.

29. (Currently amended) The media acquisition, processing and distribution system of Claim 2, wherein said the one or more media objects include still images and said ~~first~~ pre-processing means includes means for resizing the still images in accordance with the associated media object viewing requirements.

30. (Currently amended) The media acquisition, processing and distribution system of Claim 2, wherein said the one or more media objects include still images and said ~~first~~ pre-processing means includes means for converting the file format of the still images in accordance with the associated media object viewing requirements.

31. (Currently amended) The media acquisition, processing and distribution system of Claim 2, wherein said the one or more media objects include video images and said ~~first~~ pre-processing means includes means for encoding the video images in accordance with the associated media object viewing requirements.

32. (Previously presented) The media acquisition, processing and distribution system of Claim 1, wherein said viewing means comprises a mirroring means for sending processed the one or more media objects to one or more remote locations for viewing within the destination web sites.

33. (Currently amended) The media acquisition, processing and distribution system of Claim 32, wherein said media objects include still images and a ~~second~~ processing means includes means for resizing the still images in accordance with the associated media object viewing requirements.

34. (Currently amended) The media acquisition, processing and distribution system of Claim 32, wherein said the one or more media objects include still images and a ~~second~~ processing means includes means for converting the file format of the still images in accordance with the associated media object viewing requirements.

35. (Currently amended) The media acquisition, processing and distribution system of Claim 32, wherein said the one or more media objects include video images and a ~~second~~ processing means includes means for encoding the video images in accordance with the associated media object viewing requirements.

36. (Currently amended) The media acquisition, processing and distribution system of Claim 32, wherein said the one or more media objects include still images and said ~~first~~ pre-

processing means includes means for resizing the still images in accordance with the associated media object viewing requirements.

37. (Currently amended) The media acquisition, processing and distribution system of Claim 32, wherein said the one or more media objects include still images and said ~~first~~ pre-processing means includes means for converting the file format of the still images in accordance with the associated media object viewing requirements.

38. (Currently amended) The media acquisition, processing and distribution system of Claim 32, wherein said the one or more media objects include video images and said ~~first~~ pre-processing means includes means for encoding the video images in accordance with the associated media object viewing requirements.

39. (Previously presented) The media acquisition, processing and distribution of Claim 1, wherein said viewing means comprises a hosting means for sending information concerning the location of the processed one or more media objects for viewing within the destination web sites.

40. (Currently amended) The media acquisition, processing and distribution system of Claim 39, wherein said media objects include still images and a ~~second~~ processing means includes means for resizing the still images in accordance with the associated media object viewing requirements.

41. (Currently amended) The media acquisition, processing and distribution system of Claim 39, wherein said the one or more media objects include still images and a ~~second~~ processing means includes means for converting the file format of the still images in accordance with the associated media object viewing requirements.

42. (Currently amended) The media acquisition, processing and distribution system of Claim 39, wherein said the one or more media objects include video images and a ~~second~~ processing means includes means for encoding the video images in accordance with the associated media object viewing requirements.

43. (Currently amended) The media acquisition, processing and distribution system of Claim 39, wherein said the one or more media objects include still images and said ~~first~~ pre-processing means includes means for resizing the still images in accordance with the associated media object viewing requirements.

44. (Currently amended) The media acquisition, processing and distribution system of Claim 39, wherein said the one or more media objects include still images and said ~~first~~ pre-processing means includes means for converting the file format of the still images in accordance with the associated media object viewing requirements.

45. (Currently amended) The media acquisition, processing and distribution system of Claim 39, wherein said the one or more media objects include video images and said ~~first~~

pre-processing means includes means for encoding the video images in accordance with the associated media object viewing requirements.